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aug25tf] D. H. A. M'LEAN.

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Jan. 6, 1869.

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BEN. K. PIERSOL, Attorney at Law and Surveyor of lands. Office opposite Professor Taylor's in Beaver. [apr2;1y.

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FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.

Parisian Public Balls—Jardin Mabille—Chateau Rouge—The Fete Day.

PARIS, August 18, 1869.

I stated in my last letter that I liked Paris, and I am endorsing my opinion by still remaining here. I must soon leave, for all pleasure must have an end and business get some attention, when daily bread is expected, so before this reaches you I will be on my way across the Atlantic for the fourth time, and glad I shall be when land is sighted. Everybody who has read of Paris has heard of Jardin Mabille, one of the sights of Paris. I have been there, and propose to give you this letter concerning that class of amusements known as Public Balls, and among the many peculiar institutions none is more striking than these; and although conducted on the principal that where there is restraint there is no pleasure, and though actions are indulged in by the female votaries of the dance such as you will not find indulged in among the upper circles at home, Americans often attend them, and are often to be found 'tripping the light fantastic' in a manner that would quite surprise their friends at home. There are many of these public halls in Paris, but a description of two of them, representing the upper and lower classes of these institutions, (for there is an upper and lower class even in these affairs) will serve to give your readers some idea of how they are managed. Among these institutions none is so well known to Americans as the

JARDIN MABILEE,

A charmingly laid out garden on the Avenue Montaigne but a few steps off the Champs Elysees. Everything is done that good taste can suggest or lavish expenditure procure to make the place attractive; charming bowers invite lovers to enter, quiet walks invite the stroller, gas jets twinkle among the trees, water jets from beautiful fountains cool the air, while the best of music is discoursed by an excellent orcestra. The dancing platform is circular, of great size, and surrounds the handsome covered stand in which is seated the orcestra, and all over the garden stands chairs for the accommodation of tired visitors. At nine o'clock the gates are opened and remain open till twelve o'clock. On ordinary occasions, the price of admission being three francs for gentlemen and one franc for ladies. Upon entering the garden hundreds of gaily dressed females are found sauntering around to the excellent promenade music discoursed by the orcestra, while exquisites of the male sex are almost as numerous; the toilettes of the females being in many instances the perfection of richness and good taste, while diamonds glitter, lace abounds, and costly silks trail on the ground. Soon the hour for dancing arrives, the band strikes up a lively quadrille, polka or waltz and away whirl the dancers, bronze shoes and silken stockings showing, ruffled garments peculiar to the sex being exhibited in a startling manner, and the long trailing dresses elevated in such a manner as would lead the observer to conclude that they might as well have been left at home. As the evening passes and the terpsichorean votaries become warmed to the work, the Can-Can is indulged in and forms attractions for those who have come to look on. Those who have been shocked by this somewhat active dance as produced in the Grand Duchess on the stage of a theatre can form no conception of the style at Mabille with only ordinary every day attire. It is striking. The male spectator who occupies the inside of the circle that always surrounds the dancers, must need watch his high hat, or when he least expects it some agile female will quietly remove it with the toe of her boot, and leave him to recover it amidst the laughter of the crowd. Unsophisticated youth can gain a knowledge of female apparel that years of investigation at home might fail to impart, and married men from home, commissioned by wives left behind, to gain a knowledge of the latest fashions, will be able to give information concerning articles of female dress not usually exhibited to public view, that will give the aforementioned wives an idea of great powers of research on the part of their liege lords. During the interval between the dances, champaigne, coffee, etc., are imbibed and furnish stimulants necessary for renewed exertion. And so it goes night after night, the garden being always in favorable weather well attended and on Saturday nights when in addition to the ordinary attractions displays of fireworks are given, are crowded. Good order is maintained, and although police are kept on the ground it seems quite unnecessary, such a thing as a disturbance being rare indeed. The main object of the dances is pleasure, and though there may be some attraction to the male lookers on in the reckless displays of person made, I cannot see wherein is the fun for those who expose themselves.

THE CHATEAU ROUGE

In another quarter of the city, like Mabille in as much as it is a charming garden, devoted to the same purpose, yet differs from it by reason of the difference in its frequenters, who are for the most part students, shop girls, &c. The merriment is somewhat more boisterous, the music of the liveliest kind, and the dancing in keeping with the music. None of the gay equipages, with liveried drivers, that discharge at Mabille are found about the gates of Chateau Rouge, neither do the brilliant toilettes, the diamonds or the silks attract attention. A cab may unload at the gate, but it generally discharges night-seers. No stimulant seems to be necessary to induce action at this establishment, for when the first blast from the orcestra announces the commencement of the dance there is a rush for places and an evident enjoyment in the proceedings that is not apparent at Mabille. A party disposed to cavil might say, Mabille dancers made too little use of the skirts of their dresses, but at Chateau Rouge he would conclude that they were not intended to hide anything, for from the manner in which all manner of drapery is handled by the females there it is quite evident that they think all clothing of that nature a needless encumberance to their actions. It is all Can-Can here, whether it is waltz, polka or mazourka that is being danced a tendency to kick high is evinced that seems quite unnecessary. Good order is kept, but all canes, umbrellas, etc. that might come handy in case of a row, must be left at the gate. These two institutions represent a class of amusement particularly French and though feebly imitated by Cremorne garden, the Assembly rooms and one or two similar places in London, are, I believe, not yet introduced in all their "glory" on our side of the water, but as we are a great people to follow French fashions, it may be possible that in a few years our progressive ideas may cause the inauguration of similar institutions in America. In fact it was rumored last winter that at a public ball in New York the Can Can was danced with almost Parisian vim, and there is no knowing what we may come to yet.

THE EMPEROR'S FETE.

I found I could remain in the city until the 15th, and so concluded to stay and be present on the occasion of the Fetes Napoleon, celebrated annually on that day. The attractions this year consisted of regatta on the Seine, the usual open air theatres in the Champs de Mar, and a grand illumination at night. All Paris turned out as usual, and though it was the Sabbath I must confess I entirely forgot it was so, the observance of the day being so very different from that at home. Everything passed off quietly and Paris went to sleep in quiet, although it was rumored there would be trouble on this day.

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THE TWITCHELL CALUMNY.

The following correspondence explains itself. The story which it so effectually refutes seemed to us, when it was first started, to require no notice. In the face of the reports of the Sheriff, Coroner, Prison Superintendent and Prison Physicians of Philadelphia, who were acquainted with Twitchell, and knew him as well when dead as when alive, and all of them acting under oath, it seemed to us impossible that such a tale as that set afloat by Mr. Meek and the Montana gentlemen could obtain the least credence. And we question, now, whether any intelligent man in the State believes it. Nevertheless, it has been widely circulated in print, and put into the ears of the credulous by unscrupulous politicians whose object is to injure Governor Geary by connecting him with the affair. The story is that a corpse was substituted for Twitchell who, instead of committing suicide as represented, is now alive in Montana, and that Gov. Geary was in some way privy to the fraud. A more infamous falsehood was never concocted, and the purpose it was designed to effect is even blacker than the lie. Numerous letters having been received by the Governor on the subject from persons residing in different sections of the State, and numerous inquiries having been put to him during his tour through the northern counties of the State, he determined to set the calumny at rest by evidence which could not be doubted. The following correspondence, has the sworn testimony of the Superintendent, Physicians and officers of the Philadelphia County Prison, will show that he has done so:

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,
HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 13, 1869.

Col. Peter Lyle, Sheriff of Phila.:

DEAR SIR—A story has been put in circulation, founded upon a letter, pretended to have been received from Montana, by Hon. P. Gray Meek, editor of the *Bellefonte Watchman*, to the effect that George S. Twitchell, jr., is alive, and has been seen and conversed with by persons with whom he is well and intimately acquainted. This statemen is made with such seeming accuracy and plausibility, and such positive declarations of its truth, by a man who occupies a prominent position in society, and who for two successive years has represented his district in the State Legislature, that it is receiving a wide circulation, and obtaining credence among intelligent and respectable gentlemen in the interior of the Commonwealth.

The allegation is, that on the night previous to the day set for the execution of Twitchell, by virtue of a pardon granted by Governor Geary, for which a large sum of money was paid, the dead body of another convict was placed in Twitchell's cell, and the murderer set at liberty, and that he is now known to be at large and in good health. If you received a pardon, as stated, it was an infamous forgery, and you were grossly imposed upon. Such letters however, as Meek founds his allegations upon are usually mere fabrications. I send you, herewith, a copy of his paper, containing his editorial and the letter to which he alludes.

As a fraud of the description named could not possibly have been perpetrated without your knowledge, consent and connivance, as well as of the keeper and superintendent of the prison, and other respectable citizens, your reputations, as well as that of the Governor, are all, more or less, involved in the, as yet, unrefuted statements of the *Bellefonte Watchman.*

As the public mind is becoming uneasy on this subject, I most respectfully request that you inform me, at your earliest possible convenience, whether there can be any truth or foundation, whatever in these damaging stutements of Hon. P. Gray Meek.

Very respectfully and truly yours,
JNO. W GEARY,
Gov. of Penna.

P. S.—I will expect your answer by return mail.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 14, 1869.

TO GOVERNOR GEARY:

Dear Sir—I have just received your favor of the 13th inst., together with the publication contained in the Bellefonte newspaper of Sept. 3d, in relation to the case of George S. Twitchell. My attention had been called to this publication several days since, but I paid no regard to it, and looked upon it as an idle story. There certainly can be no doubt whatever that George S. Twitchell committed suicide on the morning of the day fixed for his execution. I went to the Philadelphia county prison on that morning at 9 o'clock, together with a jury of 12 citizens selected for the purpose of attending his execution, and we entered the cell of Twitchell and there found him lying dead in his bed. I was familiar with his features and person, and had no difficulty in identifying him, and I am very positive as to his death. I made a return to the Secretary of the Commonwealth of these facts under oath, endorsed on the death warrant, which you may refer to on file in that Department. The Coroner also held an inquest on the body of Twitchell on the same day, and his report should be conclusive as to the death.

I certainly never received any pardon from you in Twitchell's case, and never heard such a thing spoken of until it appeared in the publication referred to. I regard the publication as an idle story, without any foundation whatever, and wholly unworthy of any belief or notice.

I have the honor to be,
Very respectfully yours, &c.,
PETER LYLE, Sheriff.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,
HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 13, 1869.

William B. Perkins, esq., Keeper, of Moyamensing Prison:

DEAR SIR—Hon. P. Gray Meek, member of the State Legislature, has put in circulation, through the columns of the *Bellfonte Watchman*, a statement, a copy of which is herein enclosed, alleging that George S. Twitchel, jr., convicted as the murderer of Mrs. Hill, and who was to have been executed on the 7th of April last, is now in good health and enjoying his liberty in one of the Western Territories. Mr. Meek asserts, as you will perceive, that the corpse of another man was placed in Twitchell's cell on the night of the 6th of April, and the condemned murderer released. Had not this story even come from an apparently respectable and responsible source, it would probably have been passed by unheeded; but being so plausibly set forth, it is being reprinted in newspapers beside the *Watchman*, and receiving the credence of many intelligent and respectable citizens.

If there is any truth in this statement, your character is seriously involved as keeper of the prison, as it directly charges you with complicity in a gross fraud, and malfeasance in your official position. The sheriff, and other citizens, are also implicated in the charges of Mr. Meek.

As this subject is assuming some importance, you will please inform me by return mail, or as soon thereafter as possible, whether there is any foundation for the allegation to which I have called your attention.

Truly and respectfully yours,
(Signed) JNO. W. GEARY.

To His Excellency John W. Geary:

SIR—Your favor of the 13th instant came duly to hand, and I send by return mail the document you ask for, hoping it will prove satisfactory. The whole thing is such a base fabrication, and so bears it on its face, that the object is transparent *to injure you*, but in this they will most signally fail.

I am your friend, &c.,
WM. B. PERKINS, Sup't.

Sept. 14, 1869.

City of Philadelphia, ss:

Personally appeared before me, the subscriber, one of the Aldermen of the City of Philadelphia, Wm. B. Perkins, Superintendent of the Philadelphia County Prison, H. Yale Smith, M. D., Benj. F. Butcher, M. D., physicians of said prison, and Patrick Cassidy, one of the keepers of the same; also Andrew Fleming and John Clayton, who had special charge of G. S. Twitchell jr., who was sentenced to be hung on the 8th of April, 1869, on the charge of murder of Mrs. Hill, who, being duly qualified according to law, do depose and say, that they have seen an anonymous letter dated Fort Shaw, Montana Territory August 21st, 1869, addressed to P. Gray Meek, esq., and published in the *Bellfonte Watchman*, in which it is alleged, among other things, that Geo. S. Twitchell, jr., the murderer of Mrs. Mary E. Hill, is still living and was seen by the writer at that place.

This statement is absolutely false. George S. Twitchell, jr., committed suicide in this prison on the morning of the 8th of April, 1869, and a post mortem examination of his body was made by D. Shapleigh in the presence of Messrs. Mann, Collis and O'Byrne, the counsel who had defended the prisoner, and also in the presence of Dr. H. Yale Smith and Dr. Benj. F. Butcher (physicians of the prison,) Dr. Richard J. Levis, Dr. Alonzo L. Leach, Dr. T. S. Butcher and Dr. Aller, all of whom were familiar with the prisoner's appearance in his lifetime, and knew the body to be none other than that of George S. Twitchell, jr. His remains were also seen by members of the press, who had been present at the trial, by his father, and by the officers of the prison, all of whom knew the body to be that of the man who was tried and convicted of the murder of Mrs. Mary E. Hill (his mother-in-law.) At the post mortem examination his brain, heart, intestines were removed from the body and the trace of prussic acid discovered. This was done in the presence of all the counsel and physicians above mentioned, and the bottle containing the remainder of the acid was found by Dr. Shapleigh in the identical boot of the deceased Twitchell. His remains were handed to his father and recognized by him, and were interred under the care of Mr. Bringhurst, undertaker; and further deponents saith not.

WM. B. PERKINS,
H. YALE SMITH, M. D.,
B. F. BUTCHER, M. D.,
PATRICK CASSIDY,
ANDREW FLEMING,
JOHN CLAYTON.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this the 14th day of Sept., A. D. 1869.

JESSE S. BONSALL, Alderman.

[From the Toledo Blade.]

NASBY.

PEPPER'S TAVERN, Holmes Co., Ohio, Sept. 1, 1869—I bed parshelly prepared an appeal to the Democracy uv Maine, Ohio and Pennsylvania, but jest ez I was finishin uv it up that infamous wretch, Pepper, came in with his bill for board. I can't liquidate it, and I am preparin to be ejected from the premises. Ez I know from experience what method will be adopted to remove me from the house, I hev stuffed the sheets from my bed in the seat uv my pantaloons. Thus genius mitigates evils with it cannot altogether avoid. The shoots will ease the kick, and kin be sold for enuff to pay raleroad fare. Let Pepper come, I am prepared.

I shel go to Mock Chunk, Pennsylvania. Asa Packer, our glorious standard bearer, hez twelve millions uv dollars, and I want to get in afore it is all gone. Ez the leaders uv the Philadelphia Dimocracy hev hed full swing at him for over a month, I must make haste. In the general bloodin the old man hez subjected hisself to it would be an infamous shame if I don,t get a few drops. O, that Pendleton was old, and rich, anxious to be governor. O, how I envy them Pennsylvania Dimocrats who have Packer in hand! It's better for 'em than a gold mine. But—I hear Pepper's steps on the stairs. Adoo.

PETROLEUM V. NASBY,
(Wich wuz Postmaster,)

Gen. R. C. Cox, of Liberty, is an independent candidate for Treasury of Tioga county, Gen. Cox was a candidate for nomination at the Republican nomination convention but failed to receive the sanction of that body. If a man is especially conceited, such a failure is almost sure to bring him out as an independent candidate, and the election which follows almost invariably takes the conceit out of him altogether.

It cost a Cincinnati youth twenty dollars to kiss a girl who didn't like it.

THE LOTTERY OF DEATH.

All officers of the rank of captain and upwards will please step into the other room." Such were the words addressed one morning by the rebel Commandant of Libby Prison to the Union officers confined there during the bloodiest period of the Great Rebellion. Daily expectingan exchange for some time, the above order was obeyed with the utmost alacrity, in the belief that the hour of their final deliverance from a loathsome prison had at last come. All being assembled in an adjoining room, the officer in charge proceeded to address them in a tone and manner that indicated something terrible was about to happen. All hope of present freedom immediately fled, and gloomy foreboding settled down upon the heart of every prisoner. They were not long left in doubt. Said the commandant: "I am directed by the order which I hold in my hand to draw by lot two of your number to be immediately hanged in retaliation for a Confederate officer whom we think has been wrongfully executed by your government. How shall this most painful duty be performed?" The officer who thus spoke was really a kind hearted man, and appreciating the situation keenly was disposed, as far as he could, to strip the terrible tragedy about to be enacted of its drapery of horror. Recovering, however, in a few moments from the revulsion which this announcement naturally produced, he proceeded to arrange a lottery to determine with the greatest possible fairness, the names of the two who were to die. Slips of paper, equal in number to the prisoners present, were placed in a revolving wheel. All these slips except two were blank; those two fatal pieces bore each plainly written thereon in large characters the awful word "DEATH." The lottery of death. It is no reflection upon those brave men to state that though they had one and all cheerfully confronted death unflinchingly on a hundred battle fields, yet as each one stepped forth to turn for himself that wheel, and then drew out what might be his death warrant, there were blanched cheeks and tremulous hands. During all this proceeding, except the creaking of the wheel, the stillness of the grave reigned throughout an assemblage whose presiding officer was the Angel of Death. As each man slowly drew forth from that fatal wheel the little slip of paper, quickly scanning both sides and finding it blank, with a lighter heart and quicker step he resumed his position among his comrades, while another name is called forth. Thus the drawing continued until nearly half the list was finished, when lo! one of the two tickets bearing that awful word is drawn forth, and the name announced was "Captain Sawyer, of New York." With true soldierly bearing he stepped quickly aside from the companions he might never mingle with again, and the wheel cracked on. A few more revolutions, a few more blanks are drawn when behold the second death message appears, and the unfortunate drawer is "Captain Flynn, of the Indiana Volunteers." He places himself by the side of Captain Sawyer, and there stood the two doomed men, objects of the deepest sympathy and commiseration of all their companions, who were powerless to render them any aid. The two officers were not allowed time for the indulgence of many thoughts, for they were ordered to prepare for immediate execution. But desperate as the condition was, Captain Sawyer resolved not to die without making an effort for life, hopeless as it might seem. Obtaining pen and paper he immediately addressed an energetic note to the rebel authorities, protesting against the barbarism of an instant execution, and if it must take place at all, demanding as a right, time to write to his wife at her northern home and to receive her last words of affection. The request was granted. No sooner did Mrs. Sawyer receive her husband's letter than with lightning speed she hastened to Washington, obtained an immediate interview with President Lincoln, who carefully read the letter, and declared almost with an oath, "those men shall not die." He forthwith ordered that the rebel general, Fitz Hugh Lee, and another of high rank, both then in the hands of the Northerners, into close confinement as hostages, and notification was given to the Richmond Government that if Captain Sawyer and Flynn were harmed the two Confederate officers should at once be hanged. All resulted as Sawyer had calculated; the execution was suspended, and in a few days the two were exchanged. A faithful and heroic wife had saved her husband, and probably prevented the inauguration of a bloody system of reprisal and execution of prisoners on both sides, that would have horrified the world. It is worthy of remark that during the five or six days of awful suspense preceding his release the mental anguish of Flynn was such as to cause his luxuriant crop of brown hair to turn perfectly white. The foregoing are all well known facts, which have now become historical as part of the Great Rebellion. Sawyer and Flynn are still living, and may they long survive to rehearse the remembrance of their narrow escape, and the part they bore in that terrible *Lottery of Death.*

"We are gone up!" said a worthy and staunch Democrat friend. "It is just as I thought it would be," he continued, with a doleful countenance and solemn voice. "We are whipped

The Beaver Argus.

J. WEYAND, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Beaver, Pa., Sept. 29, 1869.

FOR GOVERNOR, 1869.

JOHN W. GEARY

Judge of Supreme Court,

HENRY W. WILLIAMS.

Republican Nominees:

Senate,
JAMES S. RUTAN,

Assembly,
WILLIAM C. SHURLOCK,
ANDREW J. BUFFINGTON.
HARVEY J. VANKIRK.

Sheriff,
ARTHUR SHIELDS,

Treasurer.
EBEN ALLISON.

Register and Recorder,
DARIUS SINGLETON.

Clerk of Court.
JOHN C. HART.

Commissioner,
JOSEPH BRITTAIN,

Auditor,
W. H. LUKENS.

Poor House Director.
ROBERT COOPER.

Coroner.
DANIEL CORBUS.

Trustees of Academy
D. P. LOWARY.
JAMES M. SMITH.
HENRY HICE.

MASS CONVENTION.

The Republicans of Beaver County will hold a Mass Convention

In the Court House Yardi ON TUESDAY OCTOBER 5, 1869

The Speaking to commence precisely at 1 o'clock, p. m.

Hon. JOHN SCOTT, (U. S. Senator) GALUSHA A. GROW, of Susq. county, and H. BUCHER SWOPE, three of the ablest speakers in Pennsylvania, will —life and health permitting—be present to address the people. Other eminent speakers are also expected to be with us on that occasion.

There will be a mass meeting in New Brighton, at half past seven o'clock in the evening of the same day, (Tuesday 5th Oct.) at which the same speakers will be present.

It is not designed at this time to make an imposing display. It is proposed simply to bring the people together without much expense, and without much previous preparation, to hear the issues of the day discussed by distinguished men, and to be made to realize the importance of the approaching election.

Come, then, everybody—old and young, male and female. Come with music, with banners, and in procession, if practicable;—but at all events, come, just as you are, just as you can, in vehicles, on horse, on foot. Let us have a mighty gathering of the people from all quarters of the county. Let us contribute part of a day at least before the election, for the good of the common cause, and for the sake of Gen. Geary, our gallent leader, who has given hundreds of weary days and sleepless nights for our benefit, and in fighting the battles of his country.

By order of State Central Com'le.
M. WEYAND,
Chair'n. County Com.

REPUBLICAN MEETINGS.

There will be a Republican meeting at Smith's School House, in Raccoon township, this county, on Friday evening October 1st. Let there be a good turn out. J. S. Rutan esq., and others will address the meeting.

On Friday evening October 8th the Republicans of Frankfort Springs and vicinity will hold a meeting in Frankfort. Come out everybody, and hear the issues of the canvass discussed. Speakors—Hon Thomas Nicholson and J. S. Rutan, esq.

THE Custom receipts for the week ending on the 18th inst., were $4,270,976.

E. MCTIMONY has been appointed by the President Consul at Tumbes, Peru.

THE monthly report of the Department Agriculture, for August, says of corn: Unless the close of the season is very favorable, there must be one hundred and fifty million bushels less than a full crop.

THE jury in the case of Schuman, charged with abstracting unsigned bank notes from the Treasury, on Thursday last, rendered a verdict of guilty. A motion for arrest of judgment was made with a view to obtain a new trial.

THE Russian Minister, accompanied by the Secretary of State, repaired to the Executive Mansion on Friday last, and presented his credentials to the President, who replied to the Minister's address, and reciprocated the friendly feelings expressed.

IT is stated on the authority of the United States Legation in Vienna, that there is no foundation for the rumor that the Austrian Government has proposed to join with France for the purpose of meditation between Spain and the United States on the Cuban question.

THE time of the President on Thursday last, was entirely devoted to business with the Postmaster General, Secretary of the Navy and the Secretary of War. A large crowd of visitors were present at the White House, but were not able to see the President because of important business with prominent officials.

PROMINENT friends of Cuba desire it to be stated that article twenty four of the constitution adopted by the Cuban Congress, in April last, declares all the inhabitants of the Republic absolutely free, and they deny the statement in Senator Sumner's recent speech that any decree has been subsequently issued maintaining slavery.

THE Democratic party in Blair county has gone to pieces. A convention was called last week, but it adjourned without putting a single candidate in nomination. The Republicans thus have the entire field to themselves.

WE are requested to state that Hon. John Allison will address the citizens of Beaver Falls and vicinity on Saturday evening October 2d at 6½ p. m., voters of Beaver Falls give Mr. A. a good turn out.

HOW TO VOTE.—At the coming election there will be four different tickets voted. One will be headed "Judiciary" for Judge of the Supreme Court, one headed "State" for Governor, one headed "County" for Senator, Representatives and the county ticket, and one headed "Township" or "Borough" for the township or borough tickets. Our friends in the various townships will find the whole very much simplified by having their township tickets printed. A couple of dollars will pay for the tickets and the trouble of writing will thereby be obviated and the work of the election officers greatly facilitated. Let the nominations of township officers be made as soon as possible, at furthest by Saturday of next week, the 2d of October. Then let some one see to getting the tickets printed at once. This can be done by coming directly to this office or sending by letter a list of the candidates and the number of tickets wanted and we will print them and send back by return mail. Let our friends in every part of the county see to these things without delay.

"OTHER THINGS BEING EQUAL," it is the duty of all patriotic men to support the *soldier* in preference to the civilian when they are candidates for the same office, is a proposition that few will gainsay. Arthur Shields and John Graebing are the candidates for Sheriff of this county. Shields is an upright, honorable man, and is highly esteemed by all who know him. He has education and business tact sufficient to make a good officer. Graebing is said, by those who are acquainted with him, to be a clever, agreeable and liberal gentleman.—*But during the rebellion he staid at home,* while Shields shouldered his musket, went to the front, and passed threw the hardships and perils of three years military service, so that his country would not be broken into fragments. If you did not want the Union dissolved vote for Shields, because he perled life and limb to prevent it. If, on the other hand, your sympathies were with the rebels in their efforts to dstroy the Government, vote for Graebing, because neither himself nor his friends claim that he done anything during the war to thwart their devilish purpose. A ballot for Shields, then, is a ballot for the Union and the men who saved it; while a vote for Graebing is a vote for the rebels and those who stood aloof while they were trying to destry it. Union men! choose yo between these candidates.

IN 1862 the whole country shook with the tread of armed men. Its legal and properly constituted authorities were calling loudly for help.—They wanted strong arms and brave hearts to do duty in the field. At that time there lived in this county, two respectable men, of about the same age, and *both* had families.—One of these responded to his country's call, took leave of his wife and children, and marched to the front where his services were required.—The other either heard not or heeded not her appeal for succor, and staid at home, leaving patriotism and treason to fight it out, little caring which would win. Four years after the war is over, and the surviving veterans have come home, these same two men ask to be made Sheriff of Beaver county! Civilians and soldiers, which of them deserve the office? We leave you to decide.

WE hear it stated frequently that Mr. Graebing, the democratic candidate for Sheriff, is a "clever man." We believe this to be true; at least, we have never heard of anything that leads us to conclude otherwise. But who will say that Sergeant Arthur Shields is not as "clever" a man as is Mr. Graebing? Not his neighbors, surely; for no man is more favorably spoken of, or stands higher among them than himself. As a "clever man," then, Mr. Graebing has no advantage over his competitor. Give the ex-soldier, therefore, your ballot, and thus show that you appreciate his "cleverness," and that your interest in his welfare did not die out when his musket was stacked the last time, and peace was announced throughout the land.

REPUBLICANS to the rescue! Our enemies are quietly but earnestly at work. On the surface an apparent lack of interest is manifest. Do not be deceived by it. Packer is bleeding gold freely to his partisans for quiet but active work, and they are straining every nerve to carry both the Governor and Judge of the Supreme Court, as well as the Legislature. The next Legislature will have the apportionment of the State for members of Congress as well as for its own body in the future to provide for, and the Democrats are making desperate efforts to secure a controling majority in both branches of the Legislature this fall, and thereby so manipulate the apportionment as to secure a majority of members for the next ten years. Such a calamity would commit the State to repudiation, free trade and unbridled corruption. Be on the alert! Be active! Be vigilant and persevering! Watch every movement of the enemy—secure all doubtful voters, and see that weak and wavering Republicans are kept within the ranks. Faithful, energetic, earnest work from this time until the election, will secure us the Executive, Supreme Judge and Legislature beyond a peradventure. Inaction now, may lose all! Such a neglect would be a political sin beyond authority for absolution!

THE gold panic in New York, on Thursday last, was unexampled in the history of Wall street excitement. The prices of gold opened at 145, and was forced up to 155, at which figure the "Bears" made some settlements. At this point a prominent "Bull" offered 160 for five millions and the price went to 164. At this figure several foreign bankers threw heavy amounts on the market, forcing the price down to 139½. This, together with a report that the Secretary of the Treasury would sell four millions that day and four more on Monday, forced the price down to 135. The "Bulls" made a rally and again got the price up to 160. This did not last a great while, as the "Bears" again rushed the price down to 134 amidst most tremendous excitement. The price at two o'clock was 135, with the excitement unabated.

ELECTORS of Beaver county, if you wish to show your gratitude for the services rendered by old soldiers who placed themselves "as a wall of fire" between the enemies of your country and the national capitol, go to the polls and vote for John W. Geary, Arthur Shields, Eben Allison, Darius Singleton, and the rest of the Republican ticket.

THE Raftsman's *Journal* says Judge Williams was defeated in 1867 by the coffee pot naturalization papers. Let every Republican see to it that justice is done by his election in 1869. He is an ornament to the bench, and an honor to his State, and should be kept in the judicial office for which he is so preeminently fitted.

LANCASTER county grows more tobacco than any other county in Pennsylvania, the annual value of its crop being estimated in a general way at "several millions of dollars." Many of the farmers raise tobacco—just enough for their own smoking, but not as an article of commerce, except in very few cases.

A. PACKER's political friends have not denied that for several years past he has defrauded the government out of more than *thirty thousand dollars* taxes—only paying $8.95! They can not truthfully deny it. Is such dishonesty to be rewarded by giving him executive control of the State? As a private citizen he defrauds the State. How much more would he do so as chief officer? Vote for John W. Geary, and avoid such a terrible calamity.

A REPUBLICAN mass meeting is announced to be held at Harrison City, Westmoreland county, Oct. 6th, Hon. John Scott, Hon. W. H. Kountz of Somerset, Gen. William Blakely, of Allegheny, A. M. Fulton and J. A. Hunter, Esqs., of Greensburg, will make speeches on the occasion. A prize banner is offered to the township in the county, or adjoining counties, having the "largest and handsomest delegation.

PENNSYLVNIA FARM ASSOCIATIONS are popular among the Germans residing in New York city. A tract of land composed of 50,000 acres in Potter county, has been settled on this plan, and has located upon it a thriving village, called Germania. The farms of twenty five acres each are sold for $300, and are paid for in installments of $2 a week. The associations organized for the purpose of obtaining farms at low rates, consist of fifty members each, and purchase large tracts of 1250 acres.

WHEN Asa Packer was nominated for Governor of Pennsylvania he was reported to be worth *twenty* millions of dollars. Last week one of his central organs estimated his wealth at *twelve* Millions. These figures show a deficit of *eight* millions since Packer was trotted out as the Democratic nag for Governor. This looks to us as if the Billy McMullins were "going through" Asa at a breakneck speed.

SHALL it be said of Pennsylvania that her people love gold more than patriotism? Will they elect Geary the brave soldier or Packer the bloated bondholder, the purse proud aristocrat and railroad and coal monopolist? Will they choose for a ruler the man who has risked his life in sixty battles for his country or the skulking miser who sneaked away to a foreign land in the day of his country's peril? Who can hesitate? No more lasting disgrace could be inflicted upon our State than the election of Packer. Pennsylvania will honor herself by re-electing Geary.

WHO is the American citizen of whom the Paris *Temps* tells this story? He possesses a pair of old boots worn by President Lincoln, and not being a man of sentiment, instead of putting them into a glass case, he undertook to put them on his feet. They would not go on, so he cut them into strips, and had the fragments manufactured into a cane, with the aid of which, says *La Temps*, if he does not walk in the path of honor and virtue there will be no use in expecting any good from relics hereafter.

AT London, Canada, Wednesday, fully thirty thousand people arrived by special trains, the occasion being the reception of Prince Arthur, at the Industrial Exhibition. Prince Arthur, with Governor Gen. Young, rode to the Industrial Exhibition Grounds, where addresses were presented by the Agricultural and Art Societies. The Prince and Sir John Young then went through the Exhibition, where an enormous crowd was present. An American flag, which had been hung in the decorations, was pulled down and torn to pieces. Much excitement prevailed.

AT the celebration by the colored people of Dayton, Ohio, of the anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation, H. Clark, colored, of Cincinnati, the orator of the day, said: "I have within a few weeks had the good fortune to find myself in accord with the good old Democratic party; to have sentiments applauded by its organs, and several of them have gone so far as to assert that with such sentiments as I entertain and avow, is as good a Democrat as need be." The above refers to newspaper comments on his Louisville speech, when he said "I find in reading over my speech, which has so pleased my Democratic friends, that I demanded equal compensation, equal employment and equal ballot for the colored man, and for this I am admitted to full standing to the Democratic church." He spoke for an hour. The attendance was large and good.

THE *Standard* of Sept. 24th, says: "Whatever her legitimate claims to Cuba may be, Spain labors under a disadvantage in having to prosecute them in the face of the susceptibilities of the American people, while she is herself in a condition of revolution. The Americans cannot wish for anything else than that Cuba shall be free to choose whether she remain with Spain, or become an independent Republic. That material assistance is rendered to Cuba through the sympathy which the Americans feel for her, cannot be doubted; but if those sympathies should demand war, it would be the most anomalous and extraordinary conflict ever seen.

R. T. DANIEL, Chairman of the Virginia Conservative State Central Committee published a card on Thursday morning last, stating that there is not even the color of truth in the newspaper statement that Gen. Canby ever intimated that the test oath would not be required, if he, Canby could be made Senator.

IN Philadelphia there is trouble abont registering. The Board of Alderman, at a meeting on Tuesday of last week, instructed the canvassers to issue subpœnas to all persons whom they may have reason to suspect have been surreptiously or illegally placed upon extra assesment lists, commanding such persons to appear before them and produce a receipt for taxes, and if a naturalized citizen, to produce his papers, and also two qualified electors whose names appear under the head of "private householders," who shall be examined under oath or affirmation, and evidence shall be required of them that such person is personally known to them, and that he has all the qualifications now required by law, and if such person fail to appear and produce such evidence as is by law required, to strike the name of every such person from the registry, drawing a red line through the same.

THE *Times* of Sept. 24th, in an article on the letter of Father Hyacinth says: "It is to the Pope and his Jesuit advisers that we are indebted for A. J. Hyacinth. Without the idea of a Council he might have continued in the discharge of his office, occasionally startling his hearers with sudden flashes of the truth—that is in thus bearing the accustomed yoke, and allowing himself to be accounted the luminary of the Church of which he is now considered a fire brand, the Pope would scarcely dream of rebuking him in the same manner. He continued Father Passaglia, the noted Italian theologian and opponent of the temporal power. Father Hyacinth's letter is not the production of a worldly spirit. It is the effusion of a soul in earnest, and is the first utterance of a word which may take root and grow and fructify."

A CORRESPONDENT of the Pittsburgh *Gazette* writing from Butler, Pa., under date of 24th inst., says Gov. Geary and suite left Apollo on the day previous, at 8 o'clock, a. m., *en route* for Butler, Pa. At Allegheny Junction they were met by a Committee of citizens from Freeport and escorted into town. A large company greeted the Governor, s arrival at the depot in Freeport, and much enthusiasm prevailed. The party were immediately taken in charge by a Committee from Butler, who accompanied them to that place. All along the route they were greeted with evidences of the heartiest enthusiasm.

Upon arriving at their destination, they were escorted through the principal streets, and finally brought up at the hotel where the formal reception took place. The excitement was intense, and the people seemed to turn out *en masse* to welcome the distinguished visitors. After taking some refreshments the party visited the County Fair which was in progress. The reception at this place, where visitors from all parts of the county and surroundings had gathered, was equally flattering, and exhibited in a marked degree the feeling of the people.

At night a grand mass meeting was held at the Court House which was literally packed with a jubilant audience of ladies and gentlemen who had turned out to honor the Chief Executive.

At seven o'clock the meeting was called to order by Hugh Morrison, Esq., Chairman of the County Republican Executive Committee, and a large list of Vice Presidents and Secretaries were chosen. A brass band from Pittsburgh was in attendance and added to the spirit of the affair by interspersing the proceedings with patriotic airs.

After an organization had been formally effected, the chairman introduced the Governor, who was loudly cheered. When the excitement had calmed down somewhat he commenced his addres, and spoke for over an hour, during which his remarks called forth frequent bursts of applause.

At the conclusion of the Governor's address, Hon. Mahlon Chance, of Ohio, entertained the audience for a short time with a telling speech. Other speeches followed, and the meeting adjourned at a late hour, with cheers for Geary and Williams.

From the spirit manifested, it is evident Butler is fully awake, and will give a good old fashioned majority for the Republican ticket.

THREE weeks only remain for work before the important elections in Ohio and Pennsylvania. The canvass, thus far, has been moderate, and we hope more through than mere surface indications would have lead us to expect. But we beseech Republicans, from this day forth to the end of the campaign, to see to it that no voter within reach of their influence fails to comprehend the issues involved and the importance of the result to be attained. The fifteenth Amendment is in the gravest danger; the National faith is threatened; and the work of Reconstruction is pursued with venomous hostillity to the very last step. Let us uphold the hands of the Administration; let us preserve the prestige of the party; let us secure honest dealings with the National creditors; above all, let us secure honest dealings with our own citizens, and by such a genuine "crowning of the edifice" of Reconstruction guarantee all rights to all, even the humblest of our people. Our only danger is from apathy. Republicans of Ohio need not have the disgrace of a Govenor who opposed the War for the Union, and now oppoes the honest payment of the debt incurred in prosecuting it, unless they choose. Republicans in Pennsylvania need not lose an honorable soldier for their Governor in order to take a Copperhead Congressman, unless they choose. We only want the votes of our own and we have no fear of the result. In New York the case is different. No amount of honest Republican voting is sure to overcome the Tammany voting machine. But no such mechanical facilities are arrayed against us in Ohio and Pennsylvania. May we not, therefore, hope for cheering news on the evening of the 12th of October?—*N. Y. Tribune.*

REPUBLICANS, remember that by the act abolishing the spring elections, the usual township officers, excepting assessor, will be voted for at the approaching October election. These officers will be voted for on a separate ticket. The county ticket will be printed and distributed, as usual, by the county committee; *but each township must see to the printing of its tickets for its township officers.* As the nomination of good strong men for township officers will give strength to the county ticket, we trust that our friends will see to it that the very best of our men are presented for these local offices.

The facilitate the printing of the township tickets, let the nominations be made early, at least ten days or two weeks before the election. There can be no propriety in deferring these nominations to the last hour, but delay may make it impracticable to have the tickets printed in time for the election. Let there be an early move in this direction in every township. Each township must see to the printing of its own tickets.—*Harrisburg Telegraph.*

THE Secretary of the Treasury has authorized the Assistant Treasurer at New York to sell one million of gold each Tuesday and Friday till November 1st, commencing Tuesday 28th, also to purchase two millions of bonds each Wednesday till November 1st. These sales and purchases are in addition to sales and purchases on account of the sinking fund, which will be continued, and without change of the existing mode.

The Millionaire Candidate.

The Mauch Chunk *Gazette*, a sterling Republican paper published at the home of Asa Packer's family, and where he abides off and on, gives facts and figures substantially confirming the statements of the *Commercial* relative to the twenty millionaire candidate's residence and his non-payment of taxes. It would seem from the article in the *Gazette* that Packer settled in Mauch Chunk in 1833, and made no organized resistance to the constituted local authorities from that time up to 1867, except in 1861, when, as charged by the *Democrat*, his party organ, he "rebelled against assessment for the purchase of a town bull." With the exception of this episode, he stood fair as a citizen until 1867, when the taxes were increased by reason of the Democratic rebellion. The increase of the poor tax added to the bounty tax, "proved to much for the patriotism of Mr. Packer." He was notified in due form by the proper officials, in July, 1867, that the following sums were due from him, to wit:

For State Tax	$2,382 71
For Special State Tax	557 95
For Borough Tax	5,767 17
For School Tax	2,222 88
For County Tax	2,222 83
For Poor Tax	5,767 17
Total	$33,468 77

He paid no attention to the notices, and when subsequently called on by the collectors, positively refused to pay, alleging, as an excuse, that he had got himself assessed down in Philadelphia, and should pay his taxes there. He was finally compelled to pay, although the people lost by costs and delay $2,002 84. The *Gazette* says:

Thus Packer dishonestly attempted to cheat his own neighborhood out of $33,382 77 in taxes due the school children, the soldiers, and the unfortunate poor of the district, including many soldiers' widows and orphans; and actually did swindle the public treasury out of over $2,000, which it cost to compel him to obey the law. These facts are as disgraceful as they are indisputable. But they are not all.

The whole amount of his assessment here, in the year mentioned, was	$1,133,435
His real estate in this borough was assessed at	47,050
Leaving	$1,086,385

as the amount of his personal property—certainly small enough when it is admitted that his whole fortune now aggregates about $20,000,000. But to avoid contributing even in his taxes to his own borough and county, he got himself assessed, as he told the collectors here, in Philadelphia. The books in that city were searched, and it was found that, truly enough, he was assessed there, but for how much? For a total of $16,500! This was made up as follows:

Mortgages	$5,000
Moneys on Interest	9,000
Salary as Vice President L. V. R. R.	2,500
Two gold Watches	500
Total	$16,500

With a fortune, which at that time—only two years ago—must have equalled at least ten millions, nearly all of which came under the head of personal property, he returns for taxation, a paltry sixteen thousand! His personality, even at the extremely moderate assessment, made by the officials here, amounted to $1,125,385; yet he goes down to Philadelphia and gives in $16,500. That is, while he only succeeded in chiseling down *his assessment here*, where *something* was known of his property, to less than a million and a quarter, he had the hardihood to go to Philadelphia, where scarcely anybody knew him, and return even one million, one hundred and twelve thousand dollars less.

But, worse than all, this champion of Pennsylvania Democracy, this "Pride of our Valley," notwithstanding that he has *pretended*, for the last three years, to regard Philadelphia as his home, has not paid one cent of taxes there, and since the year 1867, when forced to pay, has paid no personal taxes here. Since he persisted in accounting himself a Philadelphian, the officers here concluded the succeeding year not to contest the matter again at so great a cost? but to let him pay in Philadelphia. The *results* has been that for 1868 and 1869, he has evaded payment on his personality altogether! We have no space for comment and none is needed.

The Marquise de Boissy—Countess Guiccioli—has of course her word to say upon the Byron question. It is, however, not much of a word, although we can readily believe the statement that others more portentous are impending. At present she confines herself to announcing, through a writer in *La Liberte*, that she is in constant and direct communication with Lord Byron, by means of a process similar to that known in America as "Planchette," and that she was informed by the poet two years ago that "an American author was preparing to "write on his life a book full of false and 'horrible things." This is interesting, if not conclusive; and it is not at all improbable that we may before long be favored with Byron's direct views upon the subject of Mrs. Stowe's revelation, through the same trustworthy and unimpeachable channel.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

THE mechanics and laboring men of Pennsylvania should remember that the Democratic party, if once it got into power, would inaugurate free trade, which would close up the workshops, greatly lessen the demand for coal, destroy our manufactures, and not only throw out of employment thousands of laborers, but also greatly reduce the wages of those who could get employment. This is an important question for all laboring men to consider. A vote for Geary is a vote for good wages, steady employment, and money to keep yourself and family comfortable and respectable. A vote for Packer is a vote for free trade, low wages, unsteady occupation, misery, and distress.

Chicago is to spend three years and $1,500,000 on a new tunnel.

STATE POLITICS.

—Hon. John Allison is to address a mass meeting at New Wilmington, Lawrence county, on the 5th of October.

—Ohioans and Pennsylvanians who are clerks in any of the departments at Washington will be allowed to come home to vote.

—Commissioner Delano and Hon. Jno. Allison were to have spoken at Chester on Wednesday, but were unavoidably absent and Gov. Pollock and Mr. Vandershire took their places.

—The Democrats of Lawrence Co., have nominated Mr. Wm. H. Reynolds and Capt. H. W. Squires for Assembly, and appointed Capt. Wm. McClelland to be Chairman of the County Committee.

—A Republican meeting is to take place on Saturday, October 9th, Fair Farmington, up in the Fayette Co. mountains. Hon. Andrew Stewart, Messrs. J. B. Miller and G. W. K. Minor, Col. John Collins and Major P. A. Johns are to be present on the occasion.

—The new ticket of the Philadelphia Democracy gives great dissatisfaction to the friends of the original candidates, so that the breach of the party, instead of being healed, is actually widened by the new movements.

—Gen. H. Allen, of Warren county, the Republican candidate for Senator from the district composed of Warren, Mercer and Venango counties, is expected to make several speeches in Erie county this campaign.

EVERYTHING indicates the re election of Governor Geary by a large majority. The Democracy throughout the State are utterly demoralized, and content themselves with no other argument than personal abuse of our candidate.

GOVERNOR GEARY delivered an oration at the dedication of the Wayne county Soldiers' Monument on the 9th, which was listened to by nine or ten thousand people. The Governor's oration was a very able one, and elicted much applauses.

IT is time that the Republicans all over the State were earnestly at work to secure the polling of every available vote. But one month now remains before the State will choose between Packer's purse and Geary's noble record.

MANHOOD, not money, should command the respect and confidence, as well as the votes of the people. The contest in Pensylvania is between a brave soldier, an honest man and upright officer and Packer and his twenty millions.

ALL over the State the Democracy are bitterly divided among themselves. Disgraceful fights have been common at nearly all their county conventions, and the dissatisfaction that exists among the respectable portion of the party is very general.

GOVERNOR GEARY'S progress through the State is marked by the same enthusiastic demonstrations that characterized his campaign in 1865. The people every where turn out to welcome the man who next October will be chosen to preside over them for another term.

THE Democracy charge that the Republicans have exceeded the expenses of the last Democratic administration more than five hundred thousand dollars, which is quite true but our Democratic friends must remember that this money was expended on behalf of nearly ten thousand orphans, rendered fatherless by a Democratic war.

"BIRDS of a feather flock together," is an old and true adage. Asa Packer, in admiration of his rebellious spirit, invited the traitor Vallandigham to his house, and entertained him in the darkest days of the war; he was also the friend of the rebel and repudiator Pendleton. What think the gallant soldiers of Pennsylvania of such a record? Can those who wore the blue vote such a man?

SOME of the Democratic journals of the interior have been contrasting the $2,500 which Asa Packer gave to the sufferers by the Avondale disaster with the $500 given by Governor Geary. They could not have invited a comparison more damaging to their candidate, Asa Packer, worth twenty millions, gives about one half of one day's income. John W. Geary, a poor man, gives one seventh of his income for an entire year.

AT the breaking out of the rebellion, when the three months' volunteers were raised, Asa Packer gave $50 towards their equipment. This generous donation from the possessor of twenty millions it seems is expected to offset four years' service upon the battle field, which was John W. Geary's contribution to his country in her hour of need.

THE people of this State are interested in knowing whether Asa Packer approves of the intemperate and violent language used by one of his friends in Philadelphia who took a very prominent part in the convention which nominated the Judge, when he openly announced his intention of resisting the legally constituted authorities on election day by club law.

NEWS SUMMARY.

—Minnesota will run a Temperance ticket.

—The streets of Canton, Ohio, are being Nicholsoned.

—A man has been arrested in Troy, N. Y. for stealing a hearse.

—It is women, and not their wrongs that ought to be redressed, says a crusty old bachelor.

—A Gentleman was buried in New York, a few days since, at a cost of $5,000. The flowers alone cost $500.

—A spider as large as a mouse, and and covering with its legsitvo inches of ground, is an Iowa production.

—A woman died in Worcester, Mass., a few days since, aged thirty nine, who was the mother of nineteen children.

—It is said that Germany might as well be asked to banish lager, as Congress to pass a prohibitory liquor law for the District of Columbia.

—Nearly all the grapes about Sandusky, Ohio, and on the Islands, proved a failure this year. The bad, rainy weather in the spring destroyed them.

—An oil refiner of Glasgow has offered £405,000, or $2,200,000, for the Island of Arran, on the coast of Scotland, and outdid the Marquis of Bute by £50,000.

—From Marine, Ill., there is a report that a German wits hung by his neighbors for grossly assaulting his niece, only twelve years of age.

—Buffalo has thirty city pumps, and the council has refused to pay a bill of $68 for supplying them (the pumps) with cups, thinking it rather "steep."

—An Ohio owner of a dog, which had been ordered killed, sent to the Mayor a neat package containing the amputated paw of the beast, as evidence of its death.

—Coats & Co., the English thread makers, are soon to erect a manufacturing establishment at Providence, R. I., which will employ eight hundred operatives.

—The editor of the Louisville *Courier-Journal* informs his readers that "Twenty-one hundred and ninety-one years ago to day (Thursday last), our distinguished friend Demosthenes died by poison."

—Five inmates of the New York State Lunatic Asylum, a few days since, were taken to the Tombs in New York city, to be sent to county asylums. All of them were convicts who had gone mad in prison.

—Frank and Hattie Saxton are in jail at Norwalk, Ohio, for kidnapping an eight months old baby from the Huron County Infirmary—since released—and afterward stealing a horse and buggy at Monroeville.

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Coffee, Teas, Sugar, Molasses, White Silver Drip, Golden and Common Syrups, Mackerel in barrels and kits, Star and Tallow Candles, Soap, Spices and Mince Meat. Also, SALT.

Hardware, Nails, Glass,

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Sept. 19	63 deg.	80 deg.	70 deg.
" 20	63 deg.	80 deg.	72 deg.
" 21	61 deg.	76 deg.	63 deg.
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A. S. Moore, Belleville Ill.	$ 50
J. L. Parks, Freedom,	2 00
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Potts, Plow Co., "	2 00
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M. Miller, "	4 84
Capt. Perry Brown, "	2 00
J. C. Molter, Bridgewater,	3 12
Philip Rees "	2 0
Hamilton Bannon New Brighton	2 00
Henry Arkeny, Rochester,	5 40

The attention of the public is directed to the following New Advertisements which appear for the first time in the Argus to-day:

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Safe Deposit Co.—Wm. Phillips, Pres't.,
Brighton Paper Mill—Frazier & Metzger,
New Book—American Publishing Co.,
Dry Goods—Jas. A. Fortune,
Special Notices—A. Hanauer,
Special Notices—J. H. Doherty,
Special Notices—Jas. A. Fortune,
Special Notices—Will Smith & Co.,
Special Notice—Keystone Manufacturing Company,
Notice to Stockholders—M. Darragh,
For Sale—Petroleum Oil Co.,
Fruit—George Engle.
Dissolution—Sam'l e Kroesen, J. C. Kroesen,
For Sale—Henry Benz,
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Cannel Coal—Mansfield & Grim.

The Pittsburgh Paper Co. have their card in this week's Argus. You that are in need of anything in their line will find them clever, agreeable men to deal with.

New Goods at A. C. Hurst's.

"American Girl" (Hat) at A.C. Hurst's.

Grain Bags for sale at Bence's.

Dr. D. L. Dempsey of this place favored us last week with a sample of peaches raised on his lot this season. If any larger or more luscious ones have been raised in this county we have not seen them. Dr., imagine you see us tip our beaver for your kindness.

Large yield of Oats.—Samuel McManamy, esq., of Economy tp., this county, sowed *two* pounds of Norway oats last spring, and a few weeks ago harvested his crop, which weighed *seventy-two* pounds. He did not get his seed in the ground until near the last of May, owing to its not reaching him early. Considering this fact, we take it, that Mr. McManamy is ahead on the oats issue.

J. H. Doherty has just received a splendid assortment of Ladies and Misses and Children's Polish Bals.

Knott's goods lower than Pittsburgh retail prices at Doherty's.

Our advertising patronage, as will be seen by referring to the columns of the Argus is quite heavy at the present time. Along about the time of holding our annual fairs, nearly everybody wishes to advertise. In a few weeks this rush will be over, when we will be able to give our patrons the usual amount of reading matter again.

Call at Jas. A. Fortune's, and secure bargains in dry goods, before purchasing elsewhere, Diamond, Rochester.

Genuine country flannels at Jas. A. Fortune's, Diamond, Rochester.

The Little Misses connected with the Presbyterian Church of Beaver held a Festival on last Friday evening in the Public School House. The proceeds to be applied to the benefit of the Presbyterian church. The Festival was well arranged, and we are glad to hear that the snug sum of $40,00 was realized on the occasion.

Embroidery cheap at A. Hanauer's new store.

The finest assortmen of shaded velvet ribbons at A. Hanauer's new store.

James Warnock, esq., of North Sewickley tp., one of our County Commissioners, and by the way one of the best we have had for many years, has placed this establishment under obligations to him for a half bushel of large, ripe, delicious peaches, raised on his farm the present season. They were, in no sense, bad to take.

Best Calicos 12½ cents, at Bence's.

Go to A. C. Hurst's for Cheap Goods.

Latest Styles of Hats at A. C. Hurst's

The "Ring."—A lot of "roughs," otherwise believers in the "manly art of self defence" procured a small boat at Pittsburgh on last Tuesday one week ago, and came down the river to the Ferry opposite Vanport in this county. Disembarking they proceeded up the bank a short distance where two of their number stripped to engage in a prize fight. The combatants were soon at work pummeling away, but after fighting awhile their seconds "went for each other" and had a terrible fight for a few minutes. After they got through, the principals went at it again, and fought, altogether twenty-five rounds. Both men were considerably bruised before the "sponge was thrown up." The party numbered fifty or sixty persons. After the fight was over they all came up the river to Rochester where they staid over night. It is said they made "night hideous with their noise" over there. What a pity the whole batch of them are not in the Penitentiary or on the Dry Tortugas.

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Come one, come all, and see what fine goods are kept at A. Hanauer's fancy store. It is a pleasure to show them.

Louis Lane, the Murderer.—The recollection of the conviction and execution of Louis Lane, for the murder of his wife, has been revived by the finding of the confession of one "J. H.," who declared Lane innocent and laid the guilty act upon himself. "J. H." writes under date of 12th of April, 1869, saying "Henrietta Lane was poisoned, but I did it. She trusted me had years ago, and I got even with her, I don't want to be hung, and I don't want L. to be hung. I would send this by mail, but the stamp would show where I was. I will put it in a bottle, and let it go down the river to Pittsburgh, and hope it will be picked up before his hanging day," etc. It was not picked up, however, until two or three weeks ago, when some boys found it in a pop bottle, embedded in the sand, in the Ohio river, in Beaver county. Lane was hanged on the 29th of April, so the "confession" came too late. There was no necessity for haste in publishing the document, as it did not get into print until Thursday, when it was made the basis of a sensational article.

The public are well satisfied with Lane's guilt, and with the justice of his execution. A dozen confessions, such as the above, would not unsettle their convictions. "J. H." is only a joker, and a very poor one at that, or he would not have been so stupid as to have bottled his joke.—*Pitt. Com.*

Harriet Beecher Stowe has written something about about Lord Byron, better to have written something about A. Hanauer's new fancy store, and there is no doubt she would have done so had she seen what a splendid assortment of goods he keeps.

Just opened. A new store, with all new goods, in our new store room under Smith's photograph gallery near the Diamond, Rochester, Pa., where we sell notions, Trimmings and Millinery goods as cheap as the cheapest. Give us a call. Will Smith & Co. 2t.

Ladies and Gents' underwear, new styles of neck ties, &c., at Will Smith & Co. 2t.

Schiff & Steinfeld of New Brighton have a heavy stock of goods for sale. It is all "gammon" about them requiring people to "stand on their heads" to see their goods. Go into their store, *erect*, and they will show you an assortment of clothing, &c., at which you will be astonished, and when they come to make you acquainted with their prices, you will wonder how they can sell so cheap. Call and see them, and when any person tells you that you must stand on your head to do so, conclude in your own mind that your informant has lately seen some one else taking a "snort" or two.

The Safe Deposit Co., of Pittsburgh.—The large amount of government bonds and other securities of a similar character held by all classes has for some time required that some proper provision be made to protect them from the risk of fire, robbery or any other accident, by which the earnings of many years may be swept away in a day. A number of enterprising business men and capitalists of Pittsburgh noting this, procured a charter from the Pennsylvania Legislature for the "Safe Deposit Co. of Pittsburgh," and in another column will be found the card of the company setting forth its object and giving the rates of charges for guaranteed securities of all valuables intrusted to them. The company's building is one of the finest structures ever erected in Pittsburgh, being perfectly fireproof and most elegantly finished, throughout, the floor being of beautiful tiles, and the counters of paneled marble while the outside presents a very fine appearance. Circulars giving in detail the objects of the institution, and containing a description of everything connected with the building will be sent to all applicants.

Our Poor.—From one of the Directors of the Beaver county Poor House we gather that at the present time the county is maintaining indigent and unfortunate people as follows:

At the Poor House,	59
At Dixmont,	16
Affording outdoor relief to	5
At Harrisburg,	3
Total,	75.

Read J. H. Bence's new advertisement in another column.

New Goods at A. C. Hurst's.

New Dress Goods at A. C. Hurst's.

Fall and Winter Hats all out, at J. H. Bence's, Beaver.

New Goods at A. C. Hurst's.

Republican Meeting in Moon tp.—The Republican voters of Moon tp., met agreeable to announcement at the Simon Fields school house, on Friday evening Sept. 24th and organized by appointing William Shrodes, esq., chairman, and John Bryan Secretary. The object of the meeting being the selection of a local ticket, the following candidates were agreed upon:

Justice of the Peace—Wm. Shrodes,
Judge of Elections—J. W. Johnston,
Inspector of Elections—John Shafer,
Constable—Samuel Patterson,
Supervisors—Jacob Fath and Walter Dunn Sr.
School Directors—Allen Brooks, Wm. D. Elliott.

New and large stock of Fall and Winter dry goods just received at Jas. A. Fortune's, Diamond, Rochester.

Go to Fortune's for the cheapest dry goods, Diamond, Rochester.

The finest fancy store ever in Beaver county, A. Hanauer's, Third street.

Railroad Meeting.—Pursuant to a notice given a public meeting of the citizens of Beaver and vicinity was held at the Court House on Tuesday evening Sept. 21st. John Caughey, esq., was elected chairman of the meeting, and J. Weyand was chosen Secretary. On taking the chair Mr. Caughey stated that it was in contemplation to build a railroad from Baltimore to Chicago, via Pittsburgh, and when built, the new road would be much shorter than the one now running from Philadelphia to Chicago. The new road, it was supposed, would pass through Beaver county. Three routes through our territory have been spoken of. The upper or Brady's Run route, is the one the people of Beaver and vicinity are most interested in, and the purpose of the present meeting was to raise funds sufficient to make a preliminary survey of that route. This survey, it was understood, would be made within a short time. Remarks were also made by Messrs. Hice and Anderson, both speaking favorably of the movement and urged the raising of the sum of money necessary to defray the expenses of this survey.

On motion Capt. G. W. Hamilton, Capt. D. M. Donchoo and Hugh Anderson, esq., were appointed a committee to solicit funds for the purpose stated, two hundred dollars being thought sufficient. About sixty dollars of this amount was raised in the meeting, the funds thus raised to be used at the discretion of the above committee. On motion the meeting adjourned. JOHN CAUGHEY, Ch'n.
J. Weyand, Sec.

To save money buy your goods at Bence's.

New Goods at A. C. Hurst's.

New Goods arriving daily at Bence's.

'American Girl' (Hat) at A. C. Hurst's.

Read Bence's advertisement in another column.

P. T. Barnum's Autobiography.—Mr. P. T. Barnum has been one of the most active men of his time. His life has been diverse in its incidents, and his career has been a very remarkable one. His many friends have urged him, therefore, to give the public his experience and he proposes to do so in an autobiography shortly to appear. In the preface Mr. Barnum says:

This book is my Recollections of Forty Busy Years. Few men in civil life have had a career more copiously checkered with incident, enterprise, and various intercourse with the world than mine. With the alternations of success and defeat, extensive travel in this and foreign lands, a large acquaintance with the humble and honored; having held the presidential place among all who have sought to furnish healthful entertainment to the American people, and, therefore, having had opportunities for garnering an ample storehouse of incident and anecdote, while, at the same time, needing a sagacity, energy, foresight and fortitude rarely required or exhibited in financial affairs, my struggles and experiences (if is not altogether vanity in me to think) cannot be without interest to my fellow countrymen.

Various leading publishers have solicited me to place at their disposal my Recollections of what I have been, and seen, and done. These proposals, together with the partiality of friends and kindred, have constrained me, now that I have retired from all active participation in business, to put in a permanent form what, it seems to me, may be instructive, entertaining and profitable.

Fifteen years since, for the purpose, principally, of advancing my interests as proprietor of the American Museum, I gave to the press some personal reminiscences and sketches. Having an extensive sale, they were, however, very hastily, and, therefore, imperfectly prepared. These are not only out of print, but the plates have been destroyed. Though including, necessarily, in common with them, some of the facts of my early life, in order to make this autobiography a complete and continuous narrative, yet, as the latter part of my life has been more eventful, and my recollections so various and abundant, this book is new and independent of the former. It is the matured and leisurely review of almost half a century of work and struggle, and final success, in spite of fraud and fire—the story of which is blended with amusing anecdotes, funny passages, felicitous jokes, captivating narratives, novel experiences, and remarkable interviews—the sunny and the sombre so intermingled as not only to entertain, but convey useful lessons for all classes of readers.

Ladies and Gentlemen's Woolen Wear at Mrs. Beacom's.

Lace and Linen Collars, Fringes and Gimps, Braids, and all other articles usually kept in a first class trimming store to be found at Mrs. Beacom's.

Fall Hats, Bonnets, Flowers and Ribbons, at Mrs. Beacom's.

Persons attending the fair will please call and see our stock, McKinley's corner, Third street, Beaver.

Hosiery and Fancy Yarns at Mrs. Beacom's.

Farmers take Notice.—The crops in Beaver county having been good the present season; farmers will very naturally look around them to see where they can find a *mill* that will do them good grinding, and furnish them with a fair yield. The mill at Fallston will do both of these. Mr. Edgar has recently overhauled its entire machinery, so that it can be run during either high or low water. As an instance, during the recent rise in the Beaver, it was noticed that while the mills and factories along the different races were stopped by the high water, Mr. Edgar astonished his neighbors by running his mill all the time the freshet continued. Farmers can therefore rely on getting their grinding speedily, no matter what the stage of water may be. With these advantages Mr. Edgar feels confident of being able to accommodate the public, and therefore solicits their patronage.

Flannels and Cloths, new patterns, at Bence's.

New Goods at A. C. Hurst's.

For reliable styles and reliable prices go to Bence's.

The latest Novelties at A. C. Hurst's.

Silk Fringes and Gimps at A. C. Hurst's.

Read Bence's new advertisement in another column.

The cheapest Hats & Bonnets, as well as the most fashionable, are at Bence's only.

New Goods at Hurst's.

We take pleasure in directing the attention of the ladies to the great assortment of Fancy Toilet Articles, Perfumeries, French Extracts for the Handkerchief, Genuine Cologne Water, Fine Soaps, Hair, Tooth, and Nail Brushes, Turkey Bathing, and India Rubber Sponges, &c., offered for sale by Mr. Andriessen, proprietor of the Beaver Drug Store. We know that he will give satisfaction, both in regard to the superior quality of his goods and the extraordinary low price at which he sells them.

'American Girl' (Hat) at A. C. Hurst's.

Men's Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c., at Bence's, Beaver.

Good yard wide muslin 12½ cents, at Bence's, Beaver.

Large stock of Muslins and Prints Cheap, at A. C. Hurst's.

Satin Ribbons at A. C. Hurst's.

New Goods at A. C. Hurst's.

'American Girl' (Hat) at A. C. Hurst's.

New Goods at A. C. Hurst's, Bridgewater.

New Goods at A. C. Hurst's

Notice.—The subscribers to the Capital Stock of the Keystone Manufacturing Company are requested to meet at the office of Charles Hoops, Notary Public, New Brighton, on Wednesday evening, the 29th inst., at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of permanent organization.

R. B. CHAMBERLIN,
RENZ. WILDE,
G. S. BARKER,
R. B. EDGAR.

New Brighton, Sept. 6th, 1869.

New Fall stock of boots and shoes at J. H. Doherty's, Bridgewater.

For the latest style Hats and Bonnets Trimmings of every discription, Kid Gloves, Hose &c., &c., go to Will. Smith & Co's., Rochester Pa.

Remember the store is under Smith's Photograph Gallery, bridge street, near the Dimond, Rochester. Will, will be glad to see you.

Oh how cheap is the remark of every one who calls at Will. Smith & Co.

The best system of practical instruction pursued in this country is that practised at the Iron City College. To learn the estimation in which it is held by competent judges, send to the Principals, Smith & Cowley, Pittsburgh, Pa., for circulars containing full particulars.

Good Fresh Lime always on hand at the Mulvanon Lime Kilns, Vanport. [aug11;tf.

Satin Trimmings at A. C. Hurst's.

New Goods at A. C. Hurst's.

A. Hanauer keeps the best assortment of Millinery and Fancy goods in town, and sells them cheaper than can be bought in the county. Do not forget the place, just opposite the U. P. Seminary.

Ho for the fair! but as you go give the new trimming store, kept by A. Hanauer, a call, it is just on your way.

A. Hanauer has good hoop skirts for fifty cents.

Look here! If you want a hat for 25 cts., go to A. Hanauer's new trimming store.

Gents' paper collars and cuffs very cheap at A. Hanauer's new store.

New Goods at A. C. Hurst's.

Latest Novelties at A. C. Hurst's.

☞ If you have a discharge from the nose, offensive or otherwise, partial loss of the sense of smell, taste or hearing, eyes watering or weak, feel dull and stupid or debilitated, pain or pressure in the head, take cold easily, you may be sure you have the Catarrh. Thousands annually, without manifesting half of the above symptoms, terminate in consumption and end in the grave. No disease is so common, more deceptive or less understood by physicians. Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., is the proprietor of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy—a perfect specific for Catarrh, "Cold in the head," or Catarrhal Headache, which he sends to any address by mail on receipt of sixty cents. Sold by most druggists everywhere.

"Whittlesey's Dyspepsia Cure" does not contain one drop of liquor, and is not a "pleasant bitters," but can be relied upon for the cure of the Headache.

Horse and Buggy for Sale.—A good horse and buggy is offered for sale. Persons wishing to buy will please call on B. B. Lakin, Beaver, Pa.

Cotswold Sheep.—On last Monday a flock of Cotswold sheep were driven through Beaver on their way to Industry and Ohio townships in this county. They were just brought from Canada, purchased there by Messrs. M. L. Knight and Clark A. Hunter. The sheep looked well and we have no doubt but that their importation here will accomplish much good. A portion of this flock will be on exhibition at our county fair this week.

We have been advertising the Allama for the hair for some time, and our druggists say that it is selling remarkably well, and what is better gives universal satisfaction—better far than any other Hair Renewer in use.

Sewards Cough Cure should be in every family.

A good Institution. The State Normal School is an excellent school. For information address J. A. Cooper, Edinboro, Erie Co., Pa.

Markets.

PITTSBURGH MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTS. GAZETTE, MONDAY, Sept. 27, 1869.

APPLES—Dull and in good supply but unchanged, ranging from $1@2 per bbl.

BUTTER—Is in good supply and dull but not quoted lower than 25 to 30 cents for prime to choice packed.

CHEESE—Is quiet and unchanged, ranging from 14 to 16 cents, as to quality.

FLOUR—Is quiet and unchanged—demand confined entirely to supplying want of retail trade. We continue to quote Western winter wheat brands at $6,75@7 per bbl.

GRAIN—Wheat is quiet and unchanged—$1,30 for Red and $1,35@1,37 for White. Rye is in demand with $1,12 freely bid, and we can report sales of 2 cars at $1,11. Oats scarce and in demand at the advance; sales on track at 53 cts., and in store at 55@57 Corn is dull and unchanged, $1,00.

HAY—Sales from country wagons, at $15@22 per ton—mostly at $16@20.

PROVISIONS—Firm but unchanged. Shoulders, 16@16½; Ribbed and Clear Sides, 18@19; Cincinnati Sugar Cured Hams 22½ and fancy 24. Lard, 20½ in tierces, and 21@21½ in half bbls and kegs. Dried Beef 22. Mess Pork at $33,75@34.

PEACHES—In good supply and dull; may be quoted at $1,00@$1,50 per bushel, according to quality and condition.

SEEDS—Timothy Seed is being sold in small lots at $4,25@4,50. Flaxseed is wanted at $2,20@2,25, and none offering. No inquiry for Clover Seed.

SALT—Allegheny River brands are quoted by the car load, at $1,85.

To Consumptives.

THE advertiser having been restored to health in a few weeks, by a very simple remedy, after having suffered several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease, Consumption, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure.

To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a SURE CURE FOR CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, etc. The object of the advertiser in sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable; and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing. Parties wishing the prescription will please address

REV. EDWARD A. WILSON,
Williamsburg, Kings Co., New York.

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Errors of Youth.

A GENTLEMAN who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the receipt and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing, in perfect confidence,

JOHN B. OGDEN,
No. 42 Cedar street, New York

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Married.

CUNNINGHAM—WALLACE—At the residence of the brides parents, Zelienople, on Thursday, the 16th inst., by the Rev. Orben, A. Vincent Cunningham, M. D., son of the late R. Cunningham, M. D., to Miss Jennie B. Wallace, daughter of Mr. Francis Wallace.

New Advertisements.

Administrator's Notice.—Letters of administration on the estate of John McLaughlin, of New Brighton borough, having been granted to the undersigned all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them for settlement to

HAMILTON BANNON,
Administrator.

sept29.6t.

Dissolution.—The Partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of S. and J. C. Kroesen, of Beaver Falls, was dissolved on the 23d day of September, 1869. All unsettled business of the late firm will be attended to by Sam'l. Kroesen. SAM'L. KROESEN,
sep29:3t. J. C. KROESEN.

LOT FOR SALE.

The undersigned will sell at private sale
ONE THREE ACRE OUT LOT,
situated between the two cemeteries in Beaver Pa. The lot is in a fine state of cultivation, and is well salted for either gardening or grazing purposes. It is under fence. Apply to or address

HENRY BENZ.
sep29 3m. Beaver, Pa.

Brighton Paper Mills,

BEAVER FALLS, PENN'A.

PRINTING,
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MANUFACTURED
AND SOLD AT
Wholesale & Retail by
Frazier, Metzger & Co.,
82 Third Avenue,
PITTSBURGH.

☞ Rags taken in exchange. [sept29tf.

Miners Wanted.—The undersigned wishes to employ two steady miners to work in his coal bank on McKinley's Run, near Rochester. Employment to such will be given until spring. Call soon. J. C MOLTER.
sep29 3t.

New Advertisements.

Notice to Stockholders.—An Adjourned meeting of the Stockholders of the Smith's Ferry and Little Beaver Petroleum Co. will be held at the office of C. E. Hurst, Rochester, Pa., on Saturday October 2d, 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M., to hear and receive the report of the Committee appointed to find purchasers for the mill and other property belonging to the company.

M. DARRAGH, Pres't.

For Sale.—The Steam Mill, Distillery, Oil Wells, Engines and other property belonging to the Smith's Ferry & Little Beaver Petroleum Co., on Dry Run, at Smith's Ferry, Beaver county Pa. For particulars apply to either of the following Committee.

JOHN HIGGEN, Smith's Ferry.
LEVI BRENNAMAN, Pittsburgh.
JAS. DARRAGH, Bridgewater, Pa.
A. C. HURST.

sept29.

(Radical and Local copy both notices.)

The Safe Deposit Company
OF PITTSBURGH, PA.,
Incorporated for the safe keeping
OF BONDS, OTHER SECURITIES, &C.,
No. 83 Fourth Avenue.
GUARANTEE RATES.

Government and all other Coupon Securities, including Bank Bills, for a year or less period, $1 00 per $1,000.
Gold Coin or Bullion, $1 25 per $1,000.
Silver Coin or Bullion, $2 00 per $1,000.
Silver or Gold Plate, under seal, on owner's estimate of full value, and rate subject to adjustment for bulk, on a basis of $1 00 per $1,000.
Deeds, Mortgages, Valuable Papers generally, when of no fixed value, $1 a year each, or according to bulk.
Wills $5, which premium covers the remainder of the life of the maker.
The company is also prepared to Rent Small Iron Safes, (each furnished with a tin box) inside its Burglar Proof Vault, the Renter exclusively holding the key thereof, at the following rates, viz: $15, $20, $30, $60, $75 and $100 per annum. Also, to store Books of Account, Valuable Title papers, etc., at reasonable rates.

President:
WILLIAM PHILLIPS.
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HENRY LLOYD.
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William Rea, George Black,
Wm. M. Lyon, Curtis G. Hussey.
Jas. I. Bennett.

Secretary and Treasurer:
S. F. VON BONNHORST.
sep29;3m.

GRAND OPENING
OF
FALL & WINTER
DRY GOODS.
AT
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IN THE DIAMOND, ROCHESTER.

Dry Goods of Every Description.

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A Large stock.

Genuine Country Flannel

VERY CHEAP.

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HATS & CAPS,

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SHAWLS, HOOP SKIRTS, &c.,
Selling at Pittsburgh Prices.
New Goods Recieved Daily.
Call Early and
SECURE BARGAINS,
As we can not be Undersold.

STAMPING AND PINKING DONE TO ORDER.

No Trouble to Show Goods.
REMEMBER THE PLACE!
JAMES A. FORTUNE,
DIAMOND, ROCHESTER Pa.
mar31;1y—ch. jy 21.—ch. sep29.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of Walter Fennel dec'd. of the borough of Freedom, Beaver county, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them for settlement to

JONATHAN PAUL, Adm'r.
Freedom, P. O.
sept23;6t.

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BANKERS,
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Is the quintessence of himself, the condensation and concentration of all his powers. No stoicism can withstand its gaiety and humor. It is the most readable, enjoyable, laughable and popular book printed for years.

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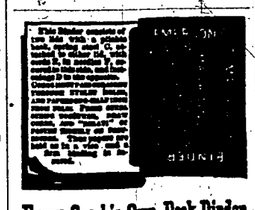

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A complete and desirable article—everybody needs it.

For sale by Martin S. Lyon (General agent for H. H. Richards & Co., manufacturers, Philadelphia, Pa.,) at wholesale and retail. Call and examine, or address for particulars MARTIN S. LYON, Beaver, Pa.

☞ A sample of this Binder—size of Argus—may be seen at the Argus office. [sept23 1y.

W. C. SHERLOCK, M. D.....A. E. COLE, M. D.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

Having associated with me A. E. Cole, M. D., in the practice of Medicine and Surgery, we now offer our professional services to the citizens of Darlington and Vicinity.

Thanking my former patrons for their liberal patronage, I respectfully ask for a continuance of the same. W. C. SHERLOCK, M. D.
sept15;3m*

New Advertisements.

SCHIFF & STEINFELD,

Have received this fall a heavy stock in

DRY GOODS,
TRIMMINGS,
NOTIONS,
FANCY GOODS, &C.,

Which they have purchased direct from the headquarters at

NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA,

And are therefore able to sell their goods now at prices which cannot be beat anywhere, Pittsburgh included.

They have received a full line of the celebrated

Double Warp Alpacca,

Considered the best make imported into this country.

IN

DRESS GOODS

They have on hand now the latest in the

NEW YORK MARKET.

PRINTS,

They have on hand hundreds of different patterns of the best makes at 12½ cents; also inferior qualities at 8 and 10 cents.

WATERPROOF

Will be much worn again this fall, and on that account they laid in a large stock of all qualities.

IN

PLAIN AND CHECKERED FLANNELS

They have a larger assortment than any other establishment in the county.

They also offer extra bargains in bleached and unbleached

MUSLINS.

New Styles in

BLANKETS,
COVERLETS,
HOOP SKIRTS,
WOOLEN YARN

And all kinds of

NOTIONS

AND LADIES

Dress Trimmings.

IN

FANCY GOODS

SUCH AS

BREASTPINS,
EARRINGS,
SLEEVE BUTTONS,
CHAINS, &C.,

They have received the most elegant styles, the like of which was never seen in this town.

If you see their stock in new styles in

MEN'S and BOYS' HATS,

and all kinds of

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS

you must surely think they mean business.

In Fancy and Plain

CASSIMERES,
CLOTH,
DOESKINS,
BEAVERS,
CHINCHILLAS,

They say without bragging that no one in the county is able to show a more select stock of

FINE STYLES,

and can offer them at

LOWER PRICES

than they do. Therefore they can guarantee whoever patronizes them that they can furnish a suit of clothing which can not be beat, either in cut or prices.

They can say again that they have the best cutter in this county, a gentleman who goes ahead with the fashion, and has practiced his trade for twenty years in first class merchant tailoring establishments in New York, Cleveland, and lately at Alliance, O. Their force of tailors and tailoresses are all schooled hands, as will be seen by the work they intend to turn out this fall. To keep their old customers and get new ones this firm has concluded to make suits to order

CHEAPER THAN EVER.

All wool cassimere suits they will now make for

$20

For which thirty dollars has to be paid elsewhere, and all wool black broadcloth suits for

$30

For which other houses charge $40. It would be advisable, and in fact it is to the interest of every one to price the goods and examine the stock of

SCHIFF & STEINFELD,

(Before purchasing elsewhere.)

BROADWAY,
NEW BRIGHTON.

sep29:1m.

Hanauer's Colition.

SPECIAL

Announcement.

A. HANAUER,
Wholesale & Retail
DEALER IN
MILLINERY
&
FANCY GOODS,

OPPOSITE U. P. SEMINARY,
BEAVER, PA.,

WILSON'S BUILDING,
NEW BRIGHTON, PA.,

OPPOSITE NIXON HOUSE,
ALLIANCE, OHIO.

I call the attention of the people of Beaver County to the fact that I have opened a new Store, opposite the U. P. Seminary, in Beaver, where I will constantly keep on hand and offer at the lowest prices everything kept in a first class

MILLINERY
&
FANCY GOODS'
Establishment.

ONE PRICE TO ALL.

All goods are marked in plain figures.

Look at the Prices:

Hat Frames, all Styles	10 cts.
Bonnet Frames, all Styles,	25 cts.
Hats,	25, 50, 75, $1
Good Hoopskirts,	50 cts.
All Linen Handkerchiefs	10 cts.
Good Linen Bosoms 25 cts.	
LADIES' HAIR SWITCHES, $5 CTS.	
French Corsets, $1 00,	

The best ever sold for the money,

Call and Convince Yourself.

Mr. Isaac Hanauer,

Who has an interest in the business in Beaver will superintend the same, and will endeavor by

FAIR DEALING

to deserve the custom and

GOOD WILL

OF ALL.

ALSO

Miss Louise C. Wilson

Will be happy to see all her friends at the

STORE,

and will show them the

FINEST STOCK
OF
MILLINERY
&
FANCY GOODS
AT THE
LOWEST PRICES

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Miscellaneous.

KEYSTONE STOVE WORKS.

Car Factory Buildings,

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— II. —

BY HORACE GREELEY.

I. I hold that God created our race, male and female, with the distinct intent that it should thereby be rendered more efficient, nobler, happier, than it otherwise could be; and that this diversity relates not to a single function merely, but extends to our entire physical, intellectual, and emotional nature.

II. I hold that this distinction is so innate, vital, essential, that the first man and the first woman, having realized that "it is not good that man should be alone," and having blended their efforts and their fortunes for their mutual well being accordingly, at once recognized the intrinsic fitness for distinct exertions for the common good; and that the man went forth to collect the bounties of nature, or to construct them into such forms as would be conducive to their subsistence, while the bower, cabin, or cave, which formed their abiding place, and proceeded to make the mutual couch of leaves or boughs, or grass, to render the interior of their lodge as comely and cosy as strength, to fashion garments from the bark, or fibers, or skins which the man from time to time brought in, and to preserve and prepare the food likewise procured by him, so as to render it useful, palatable and nutritious to both, to the extent of her knowledge and ability.

III. I believe that, when the time had arrived for establishing a government or State, other than that oldest or simplest patriarchal rule which, doubtless, sufficed for a season, the men assembled for that purpose—whether generally, or by delegates—left the women at home attending to their proper business; and this because of a mutual and general intuition that such was the Divine Order, decided by the highest good of the entire human family.

IV. I hold that the appointed sphere of man is broader and higher—than that of woman; that the husband is her kingdom, within which her influence should be paramount, and her decisions have the force of law. Of course, a true wife will consult her husband on all matters of importance, and will evince great deference to his wishes, tastes, feelings, aversions, just as a true husband will evince like deference to those of his wife; but nature has assigned to each a distinct definite sphere—and the happiness of both the due development and well being of their children, the comfort and enjoyment of their guests, dictate decidedly that each should recognize the other's preeminence within the proper radius of his or her dominion.

V. I affirm the right of woman to do whatever she can do well, even though her ability be exceptional, and not common to her sex; and I honor the wife or daughter who, having a crippled or bedridden husband or father cast upon her for support, tills with her own hands the farm or garden whence is derived his and her subsistence. But even in that case I would have her work by herself, or with companions of her own sex, so far as possible. The promiscuous employment of men and women in shop or field has hitherto led to gross irregularities, and I do not believe the time near at hand when such commingling may confidently be expected to result in such lamentable consequences.

VI. As to teaching—one of the few pursuits where men and women may be properly associated—I deem it best that children of the age of fifteen, girls should be instructed by women, boys by men; and that girls should acquire a knowledge of and skill in any trade or handicraft whereby they may earn an honest, useful livelihood; and I consider type-setting one to which they are especially adapted; but if, after having acquired this or any other, they are to solicit work from printers, and take their places in the composing room indiscriminately with men, I am sure the moral evils of such commingling will greatly outweigh any pecuniary advantages that may be fairly expected from it.

VII. As to Government: I heartily wish the women of our country, and of each State, would choose their wisest and best to assemble as delegates, consider the needs and wrongs of their sex, and memorialize Congress and their respective Legislatures for the removal of those wrongs. I am confident that such delegates, fairly chosen by the general voice of their sex, would make no demand that I would not heartily second. I believe valuable suggestions might be expected from such a congregation of the gentler and purer sex. But from Congress or Legislature, elected by men and women voting together, and made up in good part of such women as would naturally aspire to and enjoy seats therein, and being closeted on committee with such men as they would meet therein, I pray to be delivered.

VIII. Of my seven children but two survive, both girls, for whom I would make life as fair and hopeful as may be. I presume them quite as capable as most other girls to do their part in whatever benefits their sex and their station. I would have their lives active, useful, beneficent and respected. If I thought it well for them to be voters, jurywomen, electioneers, and candidates for office, I have no conceivable motive for seeking to interpose a barrier to their following such a career. But I do not, cannot believe that such is the sphere for which they were designed by an All wise Father. I believe that their chances for usefulness and for happiness would be seriously diminished by precipitating them on such a political course. I greatly prefer that they should be women, such as Milton portrayed in Eve, and Shakspeare in Imogen.

IX. For it were blindness not to see that the essential character of the household must be very different from what it ever has been when Smith spends his evenings at the Union League and Mrs. Smith spends hers at the Manhattan Club (or their respective counterparts in any city or village); he doing his best to elect the Republican, she rendering like hearty support to the Democratic or whatever may be the rival ticket. Their home—if the name be still retained—will be another Yarrow" from that which long ago won the beloved appellation. Mr. Smith and Mrs. Smith will meet at breakfast in an mood for reciprocal endearments, and little attired to show to their children how "birds in their little nests agree"; they will be more inclined to canvass with acerbity their rival platforms and candidates; and if Smith *should* happen to find in the morning paper some cheering returns from Pennsylvania, Ohio, or some other State previously regarded as doubtful, he will be apt to announce them so as to elicit a reminder that he is a "brute," while if the news should happen to favor Mrs. Smith's ticket, I do not at all sure that he'd use of it would not be equally provoking and as sharply resented. In short, I shall expect antagonism in politics to be at least as fruitful a source of separations as incompatability of temper now is.

X. As to employment for woman, I hold that there is in immensity of work to be done that specially pertains to the sphere of woman, which goes undone or is done very badly and expensively because most women reject it. This country is at present, in pressing need of the hundred thousand Scientific skillful thoroughly qualified cooks; but very few American-born young women are seeking to adapt themselves to this urgent national need. We are poorly fed, as a people; our meats half cooked or burned to a crisp; our bread is often sour or soggy, and quite generally tasteless, indigestible and inutritious because its makers are grossly ignorant and bent on remaining so; the butter, on most of our tables, is a poor sort of grease, not fit to soups. we do not know what they are, while for those who know how to make them, they are the cheapest, most palatable, most nutritious form of mingled animal and vegetable food. If the "Girl of the Period" could only be induced to leave the piano unattested, and devote the next year or two mainly to Soyer and the kitchen range, I feel very sure that her happiness, as well as that of mankind, would thereby be singularly promoted. I am confident that she would thus secure good wages, a proper independence (or rather inter-dependence, which is the nearest approach to the former attainable in civilized society,) general respect, and qualify herself to be "a help-meet" for the industrious, frugal, energetic farmer or mechanic who, in due time will probably ask her to become his wife and mother.

I hope few will regard me as lacking sympathy with the many needy and ill placed or unplaced women of our day, who are anxiously inquiring and looking for "something to do." It is because I would have this class smaller in the next than it is in the present generation, that I speak so plainly as I do. We are fearfully misdirected people, and the case is worse with our girls than with our boys. Within the sphere of my observation, not one girl in ten is really trained or trying to earn her own livelihood in any specific trade or calling, while the great number seem palpably to expect that they will marry for a position and find children for an occupation. Hence, I welcome the agitation for Woman's Rights and Female Suffrage, as disturbing a stagnation which involved "the pain without the page of death." The issue will not be such as the agitators contemplate, for Nature is too strong for a will even so stubborn as Anna Dickinson's; but the fountains of the great deep will be profoundly stirred and the result cannot fail to be wholesome. Woman is insisting that her share of the world's work be allotted and secured to her, and the demand, however unwisely urged or mistakenly directed, is substantially just. What she, far more than man, needs to realize, is, that, *no useful work is degrading*, though much may be rejected as unsuited to her sex or her strength. There is work enough that she may lawfully do—the need that she be qualified for, and rendered willing to undertake it. So long as our more expensively educated girls shall fancy teaching, the only established pursuit that they can follow without disgrace, many of them must live miserably, and be driven by want to shame; but let them awake to a realizing sense of the true dignity of labor, the essential nobleness whereby human life is made happier and sweeter, and the world will welcome them to a fair allotment of its service, with the proper recompense thereof; and women be everywhere freshly raised, and with added reason, as "the last best gift" of God to man.

NASBY.

"Mock Turtle" (which is in the State uv Pensilvany), Sept. 11, '69.

At last I hav struck a harbor uv rest. At last I hav a shoor abidin place, for a time at least. How long I may stay, or how soon I may be compelled to pick up my landlord's spare shirt and travel, I can't tell. But what do I care? For the present I am under the wing uv a man who has twenty millions of dollars, and who is yoosin it at a terrific rate. Some few uv the drops av the golden shower I kin gether into me, and I am content. That is, I am content personally. I am as well off ez I could be. I hev twice penetrated the augist presence uv the Democratic candidate for Governor uv Pensylvany, representin myself ez President uv a powerful city in Ohio, and twice hev I received a hundred dollars to carry on the good work. The young man who guards the outer door uv the exhibitin chamber is almost ready to call me Nasby. Although the door-askt for credentials, at which the young man who happened to be in the hall, noticin me, rebuked him for delayin me.

"Perfence!" remarkt he sharply, "admit all sich noses without question. Yoo bet they are our friends."

That nose hez cost me thousands uv other people's dollars to keep it up in color. Three Haven't it appeared to me since the trouble I hev gone to on its account.

I am well enough off, and possibly ought to be satisfied, but the condishen uv the Democracy afflicts me. The fact iz, we are in a bad way, and thur ain't no way out uv it. We ain't got no yoonanimity—we ain't got nothin to fite for, and the country hez had universally good crops. The wealthier's bin agin us. Ef we cood hev had rain in harvest enuff to hav rusted the wheat, and Grant's folleria the wheat harvest to hev rotted the potatoes and then a inkey attact uv cholera infantum to hev swept off the children, we cood hev made a fight. But we hev had no sich luck. Ez a consequence we are in a bad way. Ez I remarkt in the early part uv this letter, we hev had